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To the DAILY GAZETTEER.

SIR,



BEG Leave, through your Means, to communicate to the Publick this short *Abstract* of a Book lately published, under the Title of, *The Mythology and Fables of the Ancients explain'd from History*, by Abbé Banier, Member of the Royal Academy of Inscriptions and Belles Lettres.

THE Manner in which this Author treats his Subject is entirely new, at least it has never been considered in so comprehensive a View as he has done. History is his Guide, and by means of that Clue he has found his Way thro' a Labyrinth of Fiction, in which others were lost and bewildered. Thus the Book aims at universal Use and Instruction; and, from the Variety of Materials it contains, and the curious Manner in which they are handled, will afford a great Fund of agreeable Entertainment to every Reader of any tolerable Taste; to those especially who are desirous of being acquainted with the Heathen Religion, and all its Appendages, it opens a large Field of Amusement and Instruction, in explaining the Rise, Progress and Extent of Idolatry; in examining the Principles whence the various Forms of Superstition sprung; by what Means true Religion degenerated from its original Beauty and Simplicity, and shot out into all those horrid Shapes of Paganism which Priestcraft devised, Ignorance embraced, the venerable Name of Antiquity consecrated, the Tyranny, Avarice and Ambition of the Priests, back'd with the blind Credulity and obstinate Prejudices of the People, supported and maintained. Whoever reads this Book, with any tolerable Degree of Reflection, cannot chuse but be thankful for his own happy Situation, in being set at Liberty from that Bondage of Spiritual Tyranny, which enslaved so great a Part of the World for many Ages together: At the same Time when he traces those Scenes of gross Superstition which the Author unfolds in the Description of the Heathen Temples, Sacrifices, Priests, Oracles, Sibyls, Expiations, and all the various Methods of Divination by Prodigies, Auguries, Aruspices, Magick, Astrology, Conjurations, Necromancy, and other Charms; whereby Mortals vainly curious pry'd into the Secrets of futurity, which Providence hath wisely concealed from their Knowledge; when he sees even those innocent and good Principles of Gratitude, Hope, Fear, and Admiration, which are implanted in our Nature for excellent Purposes, capable of being perverted to serve all the Ends, not only of the most childish, ridiculous and absurd, but even of the most cruel, barbarous and inhuman Superstition; he cannot help, I say, compassionating the Weakness of Human Nature, that is so easily misled by the sly Artifice of wicked Impostors.

THE Book is particularly calculated for the Use of Schools and Academies, as it gives a very ample Account of the most curious Antiquities of Greece and Rome, and a judicious Abridgment of the best things that have been said on the Subject by other Authors; as it explains the Poetical Emblems, and gives a Key to understand their allegorical Descriptions; and, in fine, as it unfolds the Meaning of all those Fables concerning the Gods, Demi-Gods, Heroes, and other Poetical Personages, which are the eternal Subjects of the Poets, and to which the Classical Books are full of Allusions. By tracing the Foundation of Mythology in History, the Author brings Truth out of Error, casts a most beautiful Light upon the Subject, and renders that a Study of great Dignity and Importance, which otherwise appears Low and Trifling.

Vienna, March 17. O. S.

THIS Evening the Velt Marshal de Wallis set out for Hungary, being only to stop at Presbourg to have a Conference with the Velt Marshal de Palsi, so that he will be in the Army before most

of the General Officers; for he was heard to say, that he thought it very wrong Policy for the General in Chief, who ought to be the first in the Field, to be the last Officer at his Post. The Bulk of the Army is to assemble in the Neighbourhood of Belgrade, while the General de Neuperg is to assemble a separate Body between Urath and Segedin; by which Disposition the Imperialists will be able to face the Turks on the Side of Servia and the Banate of Temešwar.

Hanover, March 23. O. S. Publick Rejoicings are shortly to be made in all the Towns of this Country for the Birth of the second Son of the Prince of Wales. The young Count de Kilmansck has receiv'd a Lieutenant Colonel's Commission from London. The Regency of this City has sent to Paris for a Company of Comedians.

Kiel, March 23. O. S. A Memorial is publish'd here in the French Language, asserting the Pretensions of the Duke of Holstein Gottorp to the Dutchies of Juliers and Berg, by Virtue of his Descent from Charles Gustavus, Duke of Deux-Ponts, who married the Princess Magdalene, Daughter of William Duke of Cleves, Juliers and Berg.

Petersburg, March 10. O. S. Since the Tartars miscarried in their last Expedition, we hear they are concerting Measures for another Excursion into the Ukraine, with 100,000 Men, and that the Sultan of Bialogrod, with the Kans of the Crim, Budziack, and two other Kans, will, for this Purpose, unite all their Hordes. We are also informed, that the Turks are assembling 60,000 Men between Bender and Choczim. — The Grand Seignior, who declar'd some Time ago, that nothing would satisfy him less than the Restitution of Alop, a Reimbursement of the Expences he has been at for the War, and the Performance of some Articles of the Treaty of Pruth, is now willing to be content with Alop, without any other Condition. But tho' this Place is very expensive to our Court, by Reason of its Distance, and the strong Garrison necessary to defend it, the Court will by no Means part with it, because 'tis of very great Service to keep the Cuban Tartars in awe, and to watch the Motions of the Turks on the Black Sea.

IRELAND.

Dublin, March 21. Wednesday last the Right Hon. the Lord Viscount Moleworth, the Right Hon. the Lord Viscount Doneraile, and several other Persons of Distinction, embark'd on board the Dublin Yacht for Chester.

This Week the Hon. Henry Hamilton, Esq; Uncle to the present Lord Boyne, was made Collector of Cork, in the room of Hugh Dickson, Esq; deceased.

HOME PORTS.

Bristol April 4. Yesterday arrived the Post Boy, Tucker, from South Carolina in 6 Weeks.

Dartmouth, April 3. This Day sailed the Phenix, Merrit, of and from Jersey for Madeira and Maryland. Just now came in the London Merchant, Hill, of and for London from Milford. Wind N.

Dover, April 5. Arrived the Baltic Merchant, Hill, from Malaga; the Benner, Ryder, from Oporto; the Paz Garden, Manfell, from the Canaries, all for London; the Swift, Bloom, from Cadiz for Lynn; the Elizabeth, Scarles, from Zant; and the Tiverton, Forestal, from the Canaries for Hamburg; the Je-mima, Bromitt, from Santa Cruz in Barbary; and the King George, Cock, from Curacao, both for Amsterdam.

Deal, April 5. Wind N. Remain the Five Men of War as per last. Came down and sailed, the Pearce, Helton, for St. Ubes; the Charles, Haymans, for Carolina; and the Alexander, Russell, for Maryland. Arrived the John, Goodwin, from Genoa; the James, Tatnell, from Jamaica; the Lydia and Lucianna, Ladd, from St. Christopher's; the Molly, Capell, from Lisbon for Hamburg. Several other Ships arrived there, Names unknown.

Arrived at several Ports.

The Sarah, Kidd; the Widmore, Ford; the Tring, Dornford; the Mary, Kersfoot; and the Swan, Ellis, all from London, at Oporto.

The Elizabeth, French, from London, at St. Christopher's.

London.

Yesterday came Advice of the Arrival in the Downs of the Halifax, Capt. Blake, from Bengal. She winter'd in the Mauritius with the Wilmington, Capt. Massey, from the Coast of Malabar, and parted with her at Sea about 5 Weeks since, but she is hourly expected.

She brings Advice, that the Devonshire, late Capt. Prince, who had been forced ashore in the late Hurricane at Bengal, was afloat, and designed for a Country Voyage — That Capt. Benj. Braund, Commander of the Ship the Duke of Cumberland, was dead in East-India, as was Governor Pyke at St. Helena.

Last Wednesday his Excellency the Count de Cambis set out for the Court of France.

Last Tuesday Night the Corpse of Sir Edward Goodere, Bart. who lately died in the 90th Year of his Age at his Seat at Burghope in Herefordshire, was interr'd there with great Pomp in the Burial Vault of that ancient Family.

We hear that this Day the Hon. Mr. Ponsonby, Son and Heir to the Right Hon. the Lord Viscount Duncannon, is to be married to the Right Hon. the Lady Carolina Cavendish, eldest Daughter of his Grace the Duke of Devonshire.

Last Monday the Races began at New Market, when the Earl of Godolphin paid the Forfeit to the Earl of Portmore.

On Tuesday six started for the 600 Guineas, call'd the Wallasey Stakes, which was won by a Colt belonging to the Earl of Portmore.

On Wednesday the Earl of Portmore's Squire beat the Duke of Bridgewater's Pock for 200 Guineas.

And on Thursday five started for the King's Plate of 100 Guineas, which was won by Mr. Greswood's White-Foot.

Yesterday a Writ was sent down to Beaumaris, in the Isle of Anglesea, to elect a Member for that Borough, in the room of the Right Hon. the Lord Viscount Bulkeley.

And we are well assured that the present Lord Viscount Bulkeley will be chosen for the said Borough, without Opposition.

Yesterday the Four following Malefactors were executed at Kennington Common, viz.

John Salmon and Alexander Mills, for robbing George Roberts, in Kent-street Road, of two Watches, 2 s. 6 d. in Silver, and some Half-pence.

John Cook, an Ostler, for robbing a Gentleman of a Gold Watch on Epsom Downs.

And John Blundell, for breaking open the House of Thomas Blake, and stealing from thence Goods to the Value of 3 l. 7 s. and 14 s. 6 d. in Money.

Mowberry Ledger, for Burglary, was reprieved for 10 Days.

John Darham, for Burglary, and Samuel Brooks, for the Highway, were reprieved for Transportation.

The above-said Cook before he went into the Cart, chang'd a 36 s. Piece, and distributed it amongst the Necessitous of his Acquaintance.

Casualties, Christnings, and Burials last Week.

Drowned 2. one buried at St. Michael Crooked-lane, and one at St. Olave in Southwark. Executed 2. Excessive Drinking 4. Kill'd by a Fall, buried at St. James Clerkenwell 1. Overlaid 2.

Males	181	Males	293
Females	126	Females	232
In all	307	In all	485

Decreased in the Burials this Week 135.

Whereof have died,	
Under a Year of Age	152
Between 2 and 5	51
Five and Ten	15
Ten and Twenty	12
Twenty and Thirty	59
Thirty and Forty	47
Forty and Fifty	49

Fifty and Sixty 56

Sixty and Seventy 54

Seventy and Eighty 27

Eighty and Ninety 8

Ninety and a Hundred

A Hundred

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High

High Water this Day } Morning | Evening
at London Bridge. } c9 39 | 10 11

Bank Stock Nothing done. India 169 3-4ths.
South Sea 100 7-8ths. Old Annuity 113 1-4th.
New ditto 111 1-8th. Three per Cent. 105 5-8ths.
Seven per Cent. Loan 110 7-8ths. Five per Cent
ditto 93 1-4th. Royal Assurance 101 1-half. London Assurance 13. African 13 1-half. India Bonds 61. 14s. Prem. South Sea ditto, 21. 9s. Prem. Bank Circulation 21. 15s. Prem. Salt Tallies 1-half to 2 Premium. English Copper 31. 5s. Welsh ditto 15s. Three 1-half per Cent. Exchequer Orders 5 7-8ths per Cent. Prem. Three per Cent ditto 1-4th. Million Bank 124.

Custum-house, London, April 2, 1739.

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